



# Application for Awarded Medal Veterans' Plates (Passenger or Motorcycle Only)

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## A. Requirements and Instructions

Please mail this completed application and the required documentation to the address at the top of the application. The Special Plates Department will mail you the plates. Please allow 7-10 days for delivery.

The following documentation is required for ALL veteran plates:

- A photocopy of **member page four** of your DD-214, or any DD-215 amending your DD-214 granting your award (needed only if award is not annotated on your separation documents).
- A photocopy of your current vehicle registration
- Complete Registration and Title Application (RTA) including insurance company stamp

## B. Veteran Information (Veteran must be the owner, co-owner, or lessee of the vehicle to which the plates will be attached.)

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	Suffix
Address					
Street		City	State	Zip Code	
Email Address			Phone #		
Current Plate #					

## C. Vehicle Type

I am applying for (check one):  Passenger  Motorcycle

## D. Awarded Medal Plate Selection

### Available by Mail

- Silver Star Plate:** Issued to veterans who have been awarded the Silver Star Medal (**not** silver campaign, battle, or service stars). No fee.
- Bronze Star Plate:** Issued to veterans who have been awarded the Bronze Star Medal (**not** bronze campaign, battle, or service stars). No fee.
- Congressional Medal of Honor Plate:** Issued to veterans who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor. No fee.
- Legion of Valor Plate:** Issued to veterans who are members of the Legion of Valor. A Legion of Valor member is eligible for one set of these plates. No fee.
- Pearl Harbor Survivor Plate:** Issued to veterans who served in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. A Pearl Harbor survivor is eligible for one set of these plates. No fee.
- Distinguished Flying Cross Plate:** Issued to veterans who have received the Distinguished Flying Cross. No fee.
- Purple Heart Plate:** Issued to veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart Medal. No fee.
- Ex-POW Plate:** Issued to veterans who are former prisoners of war. An Ex-POW is eligible for one set of these plates. No fee.

By law, all of the above passenger plates must be renewed every two years, except for Legion of Valor and Medal of Honor, which must be renewed every year. All of the above motorcycle plates must be renewed every year.

## E. Signature

The RMV reserves the right to contact the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services and/or the appropriate branch of the U.S. military to verify an applicant's claim of an award. If an applicant's claim of receipt of an award cannot be confirmed, the RMV may refuse to issue the plate, may revoke an active plate, and may refer the matter to the proper authority for investigation.

I am applying for the designated registration plate based on my receipt of an awarded medal. **I understand that I am entitled to one set of plates for each medal awarded and that I can choose a Passenger or Motorcycle registration, as appropriate for my registered vehicle.** I also understand that I must provide additional documentation of a separate awarded medal if I seek an additional set of Awarded Medal Plates for another vehicle.

I hereby certify, under the penalties of perjury, that I have received the award as claimed and I am entitled to the plate representing that award. I agree to cooperate with the RMV and the Department of Veterans' Services if additional information about my award is needed.

Signature of Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_